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1329 Chetworth Court
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 684-5428**

The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
301 King Street Suite 2300
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of City Council:

Thank you for the full support of City Council in the motion to end the inappropriate use of Chetworth Park as an off leash dog run by the end of this year. This truly is an issue which affects the quality of life for the majority of residents in our neighborhood everyday.

I have continued to speak with residents who have faced this same problem in other Alexandria neighborhoods particularly Simpson Field-Duncan Street and the neighborhood surrounding the Masonic Temple. I now understand that the problems faced by our neighborhood are of no surprise to the City of Alexandria. Everyone seems to have the same complaints - smell, health, condition, noise and dust.

Since our meeting with Council on October 13th, I have heard many rumors circulating regarding the relocation of the dog run. I would like to request a meeting with Council to discuss the status of Chetworth Park. Lets all work together to ensure the City is on track to restore Chetworth Park to the small, neighborhood pocket park it once was - a park which can be used by all neighbors.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,



Barbara Smith
Representative
Concerned Citizens for Chetworth Park

cc: City Clerk
City Manager

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January 24, 2002

Mayor Kerry J. Donley
City of Alexandria, Virginia
301 King Street, Suite 2300
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mayor Donley:

Please find the enclosed copy of the petition for the removal of the dog run designation of Chetworth Park.

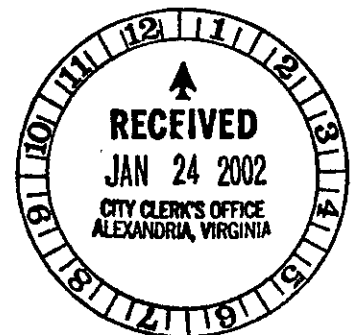
The survey/petition focused on the immediate neighborhoods around the park. We surveyed 137 houses of which 104 responded. The petitioners approached households that were not at home more than once. A majority consisting of 73 percent asked City Council to immediately remove the dog run from Chetworth Park.

Thank you for your continued support of our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

B. Smith

Barbara Smith
Concerned Citizens for Chetworth Park



MARIANNE AND MARK KARTCHNER
KIMBERLY MACDONALD
BARBARA SMITH
LARRY HAYDAN
PATTY RYAN
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CHETWORTH PARK PETITION

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PETITION FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE DOG-RUN DESIGNATION OF THE PARK

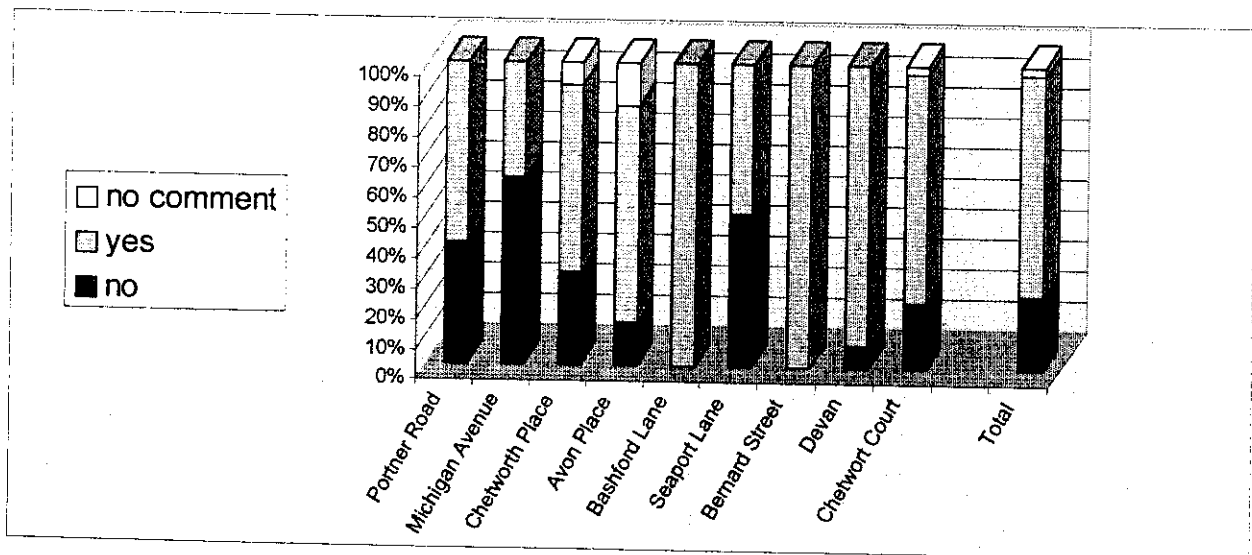
RESULTS

The petitioners asked households to take a position on the following statement.

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A majority, consisting of 73.1 percent of the respondents to the petition, asks the City Council to remove the dog run from Chetworth Park immediately. The chart below illustrates the overall results of the petition¹.

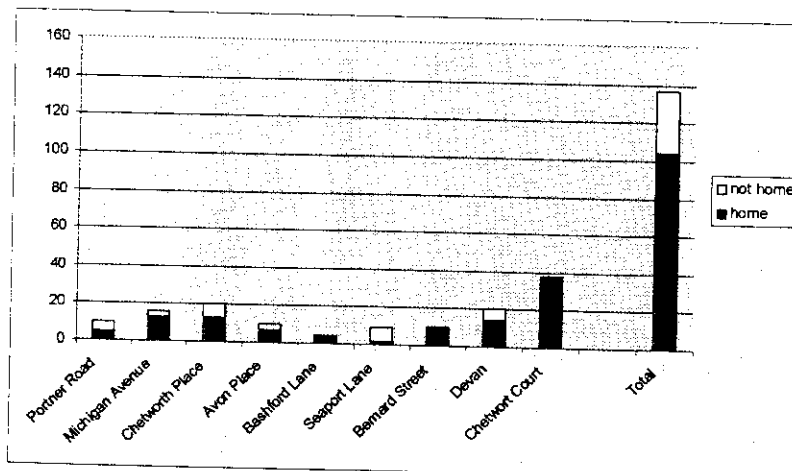
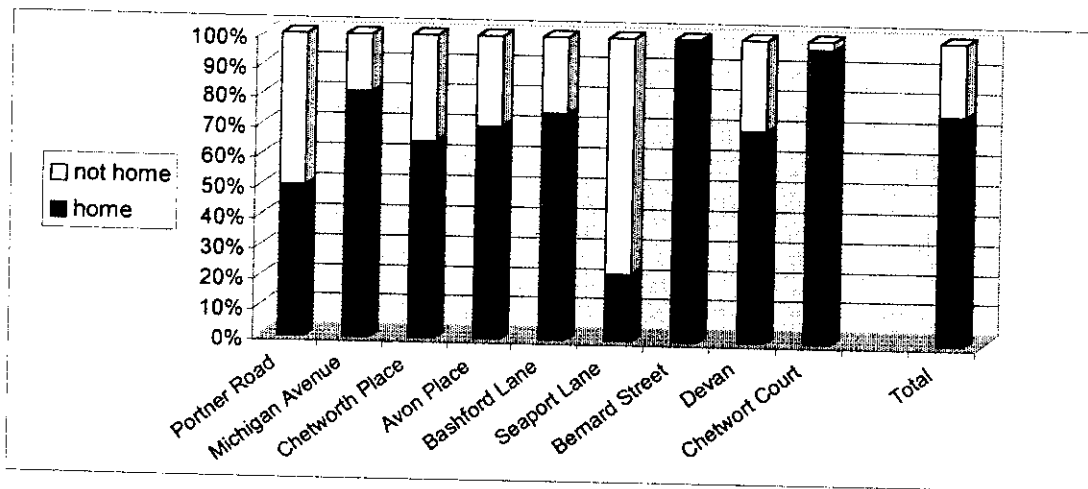


¹ The respondents were given three choices in the petition. They agreed, disagreed or preferred not to take a position exemplified by no comment.

RESPONSE TO THE PETITION

The petition encompassed the area immediately adjacent to the park and covered the area bounded by Slaters Lane, Bashford Lane and Powhatan Street. The petition covered 137 households, of which 104 responded to the petition.

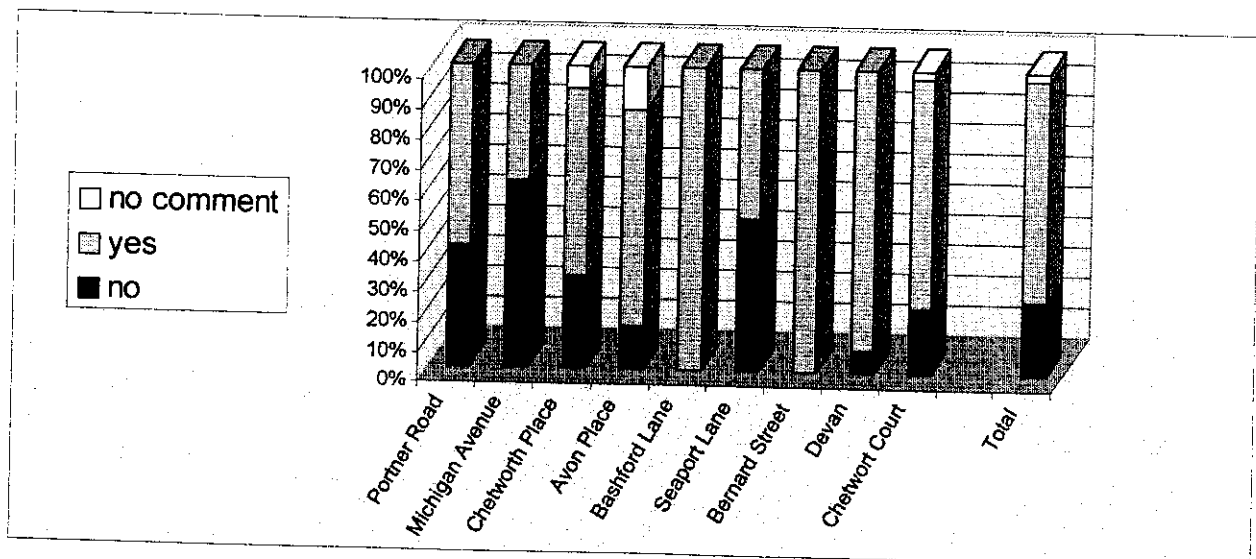
	total	home	not home	yes	no	no comment
Portner Road	10	5	5	3	2	0
Michigan Avenue	16	13	3	5	8	0
Chetworth Place	20	13	7	8	4	1
Avon Place	10	7	3	5	1	1
Bashford Lane	4	3	1	3	0	0
Seaport Lane	9	2	7	1	1	0
Bernard Street	10	10	0	10	0	0
Devan	20	14	6	13	1	0
Chetworth Court	38	37	1	28	8	1
Total	137	104	33	76	25	3



STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Number of Households	total	home	yes	no	no comment
Portner Road	10	5	3	2	
Michigan Avenue	16	13	5	8	
Chetworth Place	20	13	8	4	1
Avon Place	10	7	5	1	1
Bashford Lane	4	3	3		
Seaport Lane	9	2	1	1	
Bernard Street	10	10	10		
Devan	20	14	13	1	
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As percentage of respondents	yes	no	no comment
Portner Road	60.0%	40.0%	
Michigan Avenue	38.5%	61.5%	
Chetworth Place	61.5%	30.8%	7.7%
Avon Place	71.4%	14.3%	14.3%
Bashford Lane	100.0%	0.0%	
Seaport Lane	50.0%	50.0%	
Bernard Street	100.0%	0.0%	
Devon Place	92.9%	7.1%	
Chetworth Court	75.7%	21.6%	2.7%
Total	73.1%	24.0%	2.9%





Chetworth Park

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Printed Name	Street Address	Signature
M. Wade Markert	1322 Michigan Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>
LYNSAY MATTHEWS*	1318 MICHIGAN AVE	<i>[Signature]</i>
RUSS HELLYAR*	1318 MICHIGAN AVE	<i>[Signature]</i>
Erika O'Hearn	1320 Michigan Ave	<i>[Signature]</i>
Thomas Wheat	900 Portner Place	<i>[Signature]</i>
MICHAEL BIESECKER	916 BOUTNER PL	<i>[Signature]</i>
Dan Miller	807 Devon Pl	<i>[Signature]</i>
Sue Conway	809 Devon Pl	<i>[Signature]</i>
Drew Cahn	810 Devon Pl	<i>[Signature]</i>
Frances Gatz	801 Devon Pl	<i>[Signature]</i>
Michael Dowey	707 DEVON PLACE	<i>[Signature]</i>

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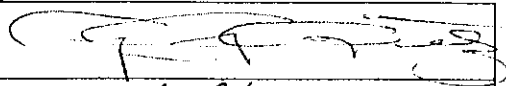


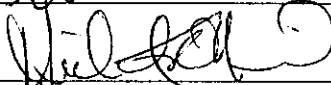
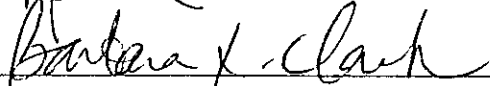
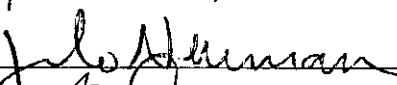

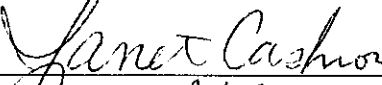
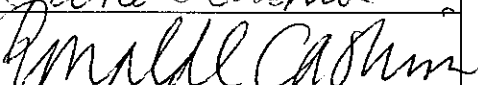
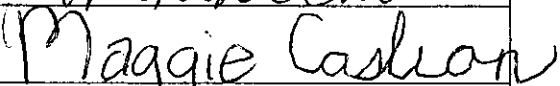
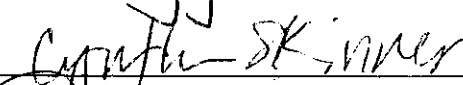

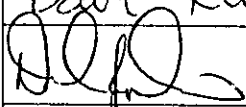

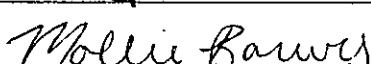

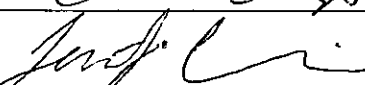


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Printed Name	Street Address	Signature
Ballett Steward	807 Bernard	Ballett Steward
Deanne Steward	807 Bernard	Deanne Steward
Holly Draper Erwin	809 Bernard	Holly Draper Erwin
Bill Erwin	809 Bernard	Bill Erwin
Andrew Gilligan	1420 W. Abingdon Dr.	Andrew Gilligan
Norma Stettin	707 Baskford Ln	Norma Stettin
Greg Svirtil	1304 Michigan Ave	Greg Svirtil
Edward O'Keefe	1310 Michigan Ave	Edward O'Keefe
Pat LeDanne	1324 Michigan Ave	Pat LeDanne
Kamberlie Macdonald	1332 Michigan Ave	Kamberlie Macdonald
Robert S. Davies	As Above	Robert S. Davies
* Roy & Carol Lindman	702 Chetworth Pl.	Roy & Carol Lindman
Susan & James Maslarka	704 Chetworth Pl	Susan & Jim Maslarka
De Jacobs	710 CHETWORTH	De Jacobs
John & Brenda	1420 W. Abingdon Dr. 201	John & Brenda
* Charissa Goins	815 DEVON PL	Charissa Goins
* CINDY DENNIS	" "	Cindy Dennis

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Printed Name	Street Address	Signature
Gio Gutierrez	801 Bernard St.	
FERNANDO ALVAREZ	739 Bernard St	
Sofia Estevez	733 Bernard	
Michael O'Neil	731 Bernard St.	
Barbara L. Clark	731 Bernard Str.	
Junico Newman	817 Devon Pl.	
William Newman*	817 Devon Pl	
Janet Cashion	710 Devon Pl.	
Ronald Cashion	710 Devon Pl.	
Maggie Cashion	710 Devon Pl.	
Cynthia Skinner	708 Devon Place	
Dave Ku	704 Devon Pl 0019	
	809 Detroit Pl	
Mollie Barwis	803 Bernard St	
Alan Avery	803 Bernard St.	
Jennifer Berklin	803 Bernard St.	
Marianne Kartchner	805 Bernard St	
Mark Kartchner	805 Bernard St	

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Printed Name	Street Address	Signature
Patricia Cilfone	701 Devon Place	Patricia Cilfone
Leslie MacCallum	801 Chetworth Pl	Leslie MacCallum
DAVID GILBERT	807 Chetworth Pl	David Gilbert
Steven Coble	817 Chetworth Pl	
Francia Lammach	815 Bernard St	Francia Lammach
Allyson Bentley	701 Avon Pl.	Ally Bentley
George Semeniuk	707 Avon Pl.	George Semeniuk
Tom De Reus	709 Avon Pl	Tom De Reus
Karen Heinle	706 Avon Pl.	Karen Heinle
Andrew Hoyt	1241 Pommer Rd	Andrew Hoyt
Matt Beuchel	703 BASHFORD LN	Matt Beuchel
Jay Gray	705 Bashford Ln	Jay Gray
Benjaminowski	1307 Seaport	Benjaminowski
PAUL SUBBAR	1325 CHETWORTH CT	Paul Subbar
C D Cook	1327 Chetworth Pl	CD Cook
H. Wallace	1339 Chetworth Ct	Holly Wallace
DFUTHER	1348 Chetworth	DFUTHER

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Printed Name	Address	Signature
Rebecca L. Penick	1341 Chetworth	Rebecca L. Penick
Sandy Hershey	1336 Chetworth	Pandora Hershey
Alan Bernbach	1336 Chetworth	Alan L. Bernbach
Lili DeSimone	1342 Chetworth	Lili DeSimone
Steve DeSimone	" "	Steve DeSimone
Samuel Odorice	1338 Chetworth Ct.	Sam Odorice
Tom Pullman	1346 Chetworth Ct.	Tom Pullman
KATNY STEWART	1343 CHETWORTH CT	Kathy Stewart
Claudia Casey	1334 Chetworth Ct	C Casey
Kate E. Armstrong	1334 " "	Kate E. Armstrong
James Ryan	1341 " "	James Ryan
Pattie Ryan	1330 Chetworth Ct	Pattie Ryan
Wilhelmina Larkin	1319 Chetworth St.	Wilhelmina Larkin
PAUL SIBBARD	1325 CHETWORTH CT	Paul Sibbard
Deanne Sibbard	1325 Chetworth Ct.	Deanne Sibbard
Carol Ann Motter	1332 Chetworth	Carol Ann Motter
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